

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Final Rejection that claims 5, 6, 17-19, 26-28, 41-51, and 55 are allowed and claims 7, 14-16, and 29-39 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 7-9, 14, 16, 17, 23, 29-31, 33, 35-40, 52-54, and 56-58 have been amended to overcome the objections in Section 4 of the Final Rejection and the 35 USC 112, second paragraph, rejections in Section 6 of the final Rejection . New claim 63 recites the subject matter of claim 38, depending from claim 35.

The amendments presented herein are believed to introduce no new issues of patentability. Therefore, entry of the amendments and allowance of claims 7-9, 14, 16, 17, 23, 29-31, 33, 35-40, 52-54, and 56-58 and all claims dependent therefrom is deemed to be warranted.

The title has been amended in the manner suggested in Section 2 of the Final Rejection, so as to overcome the applied objection.

The abstract has been amended to overcome the objection thereto in Section 3 of the final Rejection.

Withdrawn claims 2-4 and 10-13 are canceled as being directed toward non-elected subject matter.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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